

Docket No.: 071971-0423

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 53080 |
| Mitsuyoshi MORI, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8584 |
| Application No.: 10/568,961 | : | Group Art Unit: 2812 |
| Filed: February 22, 2006 | : | Examiner: Reema PATEL |

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 12, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group III (claims 70-81, 77, 81 and 83) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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